

PROSPECTUS  
OF THE  
SOUTHERN BANNER.

IN no portion of the South by West does the growing importance of any place more forcibly point to a suitable location of a public journal than Holly Springs. A few years past no man would have dreamed of the importance of this place. The late war has now formed the prospect of a happy portion of North Mississippi; and the dull monotony of nature's silence was broken, save by the savage yell, is now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untrodden hunter has given place to the broad mart of commerce and agricultural industry, and where stood "the deep-tangled wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interest of the proprietors unite with their wishes to devote, its columns, first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, no pains will be spared on our part to adapt our selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of all classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects of public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper respect for public opinion. We shall untiringly devote our exertions to promote and advance the interest of our own State, and to induce her by a proper development and application of her mighty resources to assume among her sister States that rank which nature has so lavishly granted her the means to sustain.

In regard to our politics, although it is not designed that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, by which we at present understand the prostitution of the public press to indiscriminate abuse of its opponents in politics, and the vulgar and indecent denunciations of those who differ with it in opinion—yet still it will be our determination, by all proper and legitimate arguments, by respectful appeals, and by the utmost cogency of fair and honorable reasonings of which our imaginations are capable, to advance the interests of that party with which circumstances have identified us, and with which, we believe, are identified the best interests and prosperity of our country. By a firm, manly and respectful bearing, we shall endeavor to deserve the respect of our political opponents if we do not succeed in convincing them; at all events by such a course we shall be cordially received, and mayhap win a smile from partial beauty, around the domestic hearth, from whence vituperation and abuse would justly exclude us.

Admiring as we do, the simplicity and purity of the measures, which, during the administration of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, made us happy at home and respected abroad—we shall zealously oppose those profligate expenditures of the public money which have characterized the present Administration, and together with its adopted system of rewards for its votaries, and punishments for its opponents, is calculated to shake the manly firmness of the representatives of the people, to corrupt the public morals, and prostrate at the feet of executive power and influence, the freedom and purity of the elective franchise. The rapid extension of the executive patronage, and the plans and experiments of the party in power to increase and perpetuate it, will receive at our hands a decided opposition.

To guard against the machinations of the enemies of our domestic institutions, and to expose and lash with a liberal hand, the time-serving sycophancy and degrading party spirit of their secret allies, who would willingly sacrifice us for their own aggrandizement, shall constitute no ordinary portion of our labors, and we will not regret such an employment of our time, if it will add one iota to the security and safety of our beloved SOUTH.

PROPOSALS  
For publishing at Hernando Mi. a News Paper to be called the  
NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN.

The "NORTH MISSISSIPPIAN" is designed to be strictly a News Paper, and will be devoted to every subject which may be deemed of use or interest to its readers. The prices of produce at New Orleans, Commerce, &c., the condition of the money market in every section of the country; politics, literature, and the fostering support and development of the resources of its own immediate section of country, will receive regular attention in its columns.

It is not intended that the "North Mississippian" shall be a partisan paper; but, under a government like ours, where the humblest individual is called to the performance of sacred and important duties, none should have lake-warm or neutral feelings in regard to the public policy of the country, nor have we; and our views upon political, as well as other subjects, will be freely expressed whenever we may deem it necessary—and it will be done in the spirit which best accords with our feelings of temperance and courtesy.

We might here give our views in detail, but we deem it unnecessary, and will only state that we differ with the present administration of the General Government upon some of its most important measures, and have opposed in the last election, the elevation of Mr. Van Buren to the seat he now occupies; and, in the humble part we may hereafter feel ourselves called upon to take in practice, we shall oppose his re-election.

Having devoted about four years of our life to the duties of an editor, we flatter ourselves that we are not altogether unqualified for the task that will devolve upon us. We shall use every exertion to render our paper worthy of public patronage, and trust that a not a syllable will ever be found in its columns calculated to wound the feelings of the gentleman whatever his political predilections may be.

The first Number of the North Mississippian will be issued about the first of May next, with entirely new materials, upon a medium sheet, at Three Dollars in advance.

WM. W. LEWIS.  
TO PRINTERS.  
LAWRENCE & HILL,  
37 Camp Street, New Orleans.

Agents for R. HOBBS & Co. JAMES CONNER, and NESBITT & Co., NEW YORK.  
L. & H. keeps constantly on hand a heavy and extensive variety of Printing Presses, Standing Presses, common Job & ornamental Type, Roller moulds, Lead Cutters, Roller frames, Cases, Stands, Composing sticks, Job do, Brass rule, Chases, Lye and proofbrushes, Mallets, Plainers, Shooting sticks, Quoins, and Cuts of all kinds Furniture, points, Shears, Saws, Boxes, and every other article in the Printing line. Orders respectfully solicited.

March 9, 1839.—5—4t—\$5  
KNOW YE THE RESULT.  
THE subscriber takes this method of informing those who have had their Portraits painted, and left at his house unpaid for, that they will be exposed to public auction.

G. D. YOUNG  
April 13, 1839.—13—3t

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marshall County, Mississippi, made at the March term of said Court, 1839, I shall, on the first day of May next, on the premises, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six, and twelve months, the following town lots in Holly Springs, belonging to the estate of John Fogg deceased, viz: the South half of lot No. 9, and a part of lot No. 13, as represented on the plan of Section 5, Township 4, Range 2 west. Containing in all about fifteen acres.

The above described lots are sold to pay the debts of the deceased—the titles are good. Persons wishing to examine the lots, will please call on me—living on the premises.—Bond and good security will be required of the purchaser.

PATSEY FOGG, Adm.  
March 30, 1839.—11—tds.—Prs. fee, \$6.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term held at the Court House, in the town of Oxford, on Monday the 11th day of March, 1839—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the negroes belonging to the estate of Bryant Bonner dec'd. to appear at the Court House in the Town of Oxford on the 13th day of May next, to show cause why said negroes should not be sold.

Witness the Honorable James J. Shegog, Judge of said Court, this March 11th, 1839.  
WM. H. SMOTHER, Clerk.

March 16—9—2m

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the years 1836, '37 and '38, are requested to come forward and pay up immediately.—Otherwise, they will have to settle with the officers.

GEO. MAYER.  
March 30, 1839.—11—6w

LOST!!

BETWEEN the Methodist Church and Mr. Hatchell's—a string of Coral with a small gold clasp to it.

The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

March 30, 1839.—1t

PLOUGHS, PLOUGHS!!

WE have on hand, and are making a number of patent improved ploughs, at our Foundry, West of the Square, Holly Springs. We have also, three other kinds of turning ploughs, warranted to perform, and ensured not to break, if well used.

We shall be prepared to cast all kinds of machinery and turning in ten days.

ELLIS & SHOEMAKER.  
March 30, 1839.—11—4f

STRAYED—On the 7th inst. a large Chesnut Sorrel HORSE,

16 hands high, 12 years old, one eye out, a little white in his face,—roached, and bobbed—marked with gear, one shoe on before.

HENRY W. HARRIS,  
De Soto County, 2 mile west of Dr. Harris.

April 13, 1039.—13—4f

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between DILL, BAUGH & Co., is this day dissolved,—the business of the firm will hereafter be settled by R. D. Baugh, who is alone authorized to make settlement. He is instructed to bring suit on notes and accounts, if not forthwith settled.

DILL, BAUGH & Co.  
April 13, 1839.—13—3t

PRINTING OFFICE  
OF THE  
SOUTHERN BANNER.

HAVING just received an additional supply of Fancy and Job Type, we are prepared to execute in the neatest manner, and at the shortest notice, all kinds of

JOB  
And Letter Press  
PRINTING.

BOOKS, BALL TICKETS, PAMPHLETS, BILLS OF LADING, CARDS, HAND BILLS, CIRCULARS, FUNERAL TICKETS, WAX BILLS, LABELS &c. and

Blanks of every description.  
Holly Springs, Mi. March 16, 1839.

NOTICE.

ON Monday the 6th day may next, I will sell for cash, one hundred and twenty acres of Land—a part of Section 6, Township 1, R. 3, West.—Levied on as the property of Robert Johnson, to satisfy an execution in favor of Charles Graham; also at the same time and place—Lots No. 61 and 62, in the town of North Mt. Pleasant—Levied on as the property of Thomas Bell, to satisfy an execution in favor of C. T. Benton.—Assigned &c. April 1st 1839.

ALFRED SIMPSON, Dept for LEVI McCROSKEY, Sheriff.  
April 6, 1839.—12—tds.—pr's fee \$6

NO TICE.

WILL be offered at public sale on the premises (if not previously disposed of) on the first Saturday in May next,—that valuable stand for business on which the subscriber resides, together with two tenements adjoining and extending to the corner.—Terms of sale—one third cash, in Holly Springs money—the residue on a credit of four months for good notes with approved security or good Cash notes on responsible individuals.

The advantage of a never failing well of the purest and best water in Holly Springs, is a circumstance that tends to enhance the value of the above named property.

THOMAS COX.  
April 6, 1839.—12—3t

UNION HOUSE.  
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, successor to W. J. CAIN, is prepared, at all times, to give evidence of his long experience as an

INNKEEPER.

He having been 19 years in the business in Virginia.

By indefatigable exertions in endeavoring to entertain, and accommodate all who may extend their patronage to him, he hopes to give entire satisfaction.

His table shall be at all times furnished with the variety which our country affords, and his stables with all the necessities required.

WILLIAM CRAFT.  
Feb 8—4—4f

DENTISTRY.

CHARLES CRYSTAN,  
SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS located in Holly Springs, where he will spend the present year. Persons from the country will be waited on at all times. Office on the West side of the square.

REFERENCES: K. G. Kyle, Dr. W. S. Reid, Dr. J. Chisholm, Dr. Dewitt, Dr. Tompkins, Col. H. Harris, R. G. Edmondson, H. M. Lusher, of the Northern Bank, J. Caruthers, feb 23—4f

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the firm of Craft & Ross, for the year 1838, are requested to come forward and make payment, either by note or cash, the latter would be preferred—call and see me next door to the Union House.

G. R. CRAFT.  
March 9, 1839.—8—4f

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to us, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same immediately, by cash, as longer indulgence will not be given. Apply to John C. Hill for settlement, who will at all times be found at the post office.

JOHN C. HILL, & Co. n1—4f  
jan. 18, 1839.

ATTEND TO THIS NOTICE!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber on account for the years 1837—38 will do well to call and settle before the first day of March. Holly Springs money will be taken up to that time after which, good money will be required.—Call on the subscriber on the South side of the public square, on Centre street—better known as Yancey and Brown.

JOHN BROWN.  
January 25, 1839.—5w.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!

ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh, & Co. are requested to come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as they are compelled to have the cash; for they owe money, and money they must have.

Holly Springs money will be taken at 20 per cent. discount until the 15th of March; after which time River money will be required.

DILL, BAUGH, & Co. n1—4f  
Jan. 18, 1839.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the style and firm of Malone & Farrell, was dissolved on the 10th of January last, by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the partners, and the name of the firm used in liquidation only.

B. J. MALONE.  
JOSEPH H. FARRELL.  
March 16—9—3t

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between ELI NEELY & P. H. McCUTCHEN & THOMAS W. BELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will be hereafter carried on and conducted under the firm and style of NEELY & McCUTCHEN.

All persons having claims against said firm, will present them for payment, to Eli Neely & P. H. McCutchen. All who are indebted to said firm, will pay the same to Neely & McCutchen, as they are alone authorized to settle the same.

ELI NEELY,  
P. H. McCUTCHEN,  
THOS. W. BELL.  
February 8, 1839. 3t.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been qualified as the administrator of the estate of James Anderson deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and pay the same, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

GEORGE MAYER, Administrator.  
Feb. 1—3—2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Honorable Circuit Court of Marshall County, against Nelson, Chambers & Co. in favor of Martin Tally, and the other in favor of H. S. Morgan for costs of suit in their behalf expended, I will expose to public sale, at the court house in Holly Springs, on the 4th day of March next, within lawful hours, the South half of section 30, in township four of range one; west of Base' meridian; also the North-west corner of section 31, same township and range, or so much hereof as will satisfy said executions.

L. McCROSKEY, Sheriff.  
By W. EPPS, Dep. Sh'f.  
Jan. 25, 1839.—2—ts.

Administrators' NOTICE.

SUGGESTION OF INSOLVENCY!  
ALL persons holding claims against the estate of David W. Cook, deceased, must file them duly proven, with the Clerk of the Probate Court for Panola County within 18 months, or the same will be forever barred by law, to receive their distributive share of money, and all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.—March 18, 1839.

CAROLINE M. COOK, Administratrix.  
April 6, 1839.—12—3m

WANTED.  
A T this Office a boy to learn the Printing business. One between 12 and 16 years old, of good moral habits, who can read well will be taken. None other need apply.  
February 8, 1839.

Literary Institution,  
AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE present session of this institution commenced on the first Monday in December last, under the management of the following faculty:

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.  
Rev. JOS. TRAVIS, A. M. President, Prof. of Rhetoric.  
Rev. C. PARISH, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages.

J. B. LAUREL, A. M. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.  
CHARLES R. LEMANSKI, Professor of Modern Languages.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.  
WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M. Principal, HENRY C. GARRETT, Assistant Teacher, JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq. Patron, THOMAS A. FALCONER, Stewart.

TERMS.—Tuition in the Preparatory Department, 3, 4 or 5 dollars per month, [as heretofore,] according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$1 50 per month, boarding with the Stewart \$10 per month, washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from abroad, are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or cause the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.  
January 25th, 1839.—2—4t.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that at the October Term of the Probate Court, of Panola county letters of administration were granted to me on the estate of Dr. Isaac F. Wright, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate, must present them to me within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred.

RICHARD POSTON, Administrator,  
Bellmont, Mi., December 10, 1838.  
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FOR SALE!

800 ACRES of Land within five and a half miles of Holly Springs Mississippi, upon which is erected and in successful operation, fine Grist and Saw

MILLS.

The subscriber having taken the Union House in Holly Springs and intending to direct his entire attention to the conducting of that establishment, now offers for sale the above property.—The Mills which were purchased by him from Col. Squire and Son, and are better known as Squire's Mills, and the nearest Mills to Holly Springs, having a fine head of water supplied by everflowing springs in the immediate vicinity which are never affected by the most continued drought.—The 800 acres abounds in timber of the finest character suitable for Lumber of every description, which finds the readiest sale.—In addition to the mills there can be with very small additional expense, erected a

COTTON FACTORY,

which is much needed in this portion of the country, and there are a number of gentlemen here, who would willingly take stock. The Mills have lately undergone a thorough repair and are now in first rate order—with them the subscriber will sell the necessary Wagons, Ozen, and Tools and a number of Hogs, Cows, &c. &c. The terms will be made moderate; so much so, that the payments may readily be made by the profits of the property.

Mr. James Farrel, at the Mills, will show any person the property, who may desire to purchase. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber at the Union House in Holly Springs.

March 2, 1839.—7—4f  
The Southern Sun, Jackson Mi., Enquirer, Memphis Tenn. and Telegraph Jackson Tenn. will give the above 4 insertions, and forward accounts to this office.

NEW CONFECTIONARY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS most respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Holly Springs, that they have opened a handsome assortment of

CONFECTIONARY.

on La Grange & Memphis Street, in the room formerly occupied for Portrait Painting.

Their assortment consists of Sweet meats, Candies, Pickles, Raisins, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Pepper, Spice, Cinamon, Mac, Nutmegs, Currants, Caraway Seeds, Cologne, and Florida Water, Lemon Syrup, Scotch & Macabau Snuff, Cigars, Butter Crackers, China Jugs Cordial, China Images, Matches, Writing & Letter Paper, Sperm & Tallow Candles, Bar Soap, Cider, Apples, Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Oysters, and Scotch Herrings, &c. &c. &c.

And as no Spirits of any kind will be kept, strict order and attention will be paid to keep the house both neat and comfortable, and those wishing refreshments, can be accommodated at any hour of the day, and until 9 o'clock at night.

G. D. YOUNG, & Co.

TAILORING.

R. J. FRANKS,  
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Holly Springs, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line in a most substantial and fashionable style.

His Shop is on La Grange and Memphis Street near the Square; lately occupied by T. R. Debutts Jeweller; where he is determined to use every exertion to satisfy those who may favour him with their work. His prices are as moderate as any establishment of the kind in this part of the State.

Holly Springs. Ma2 1839. 7—4f

A CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against trading for (or rating as of any value whatever) a certain Bond which Pleasant H. Feltz of Chulahoma, Marshall County, Miss., holds on me for \$333 and 25 cents, bearing date January 1st 1839.—Having been induced to give such, in consideration of said Feltz's faithful compliance with certain conditions and promises, made by him at the time given. But which he has since conceived it to be more conducive to the taking of advantages of me, to refuse to comply with, and try to trade off or cancel into other hands unapprised of the circumstances of the case, or hold such up against me, regardless both of conditions, understandings, promises or obligations which he is under and I have therefore been constrained thus to notify the public to be on their guard, against such impositions, as I am resolved not to pay the same, as I not only have off-sets against such, but he is moreover considerably indebted to me, as I can make appear on a fair and equitable settlement.

CHARLES STEPHENS.  
March 23, 1839.—10—3t

NEW SHOE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE subscriber has opened a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, in the new Store House situated on Market Street, one door from the corner. Consisting of the following kinds, viz—

Gents, fine French Calf sewed Boots, do do do Pumps with heels, Men's thick Calf pegged Boots, do do Kip do do Light Calf Pegged do do do Buff do do Fine Calf do Brogans, do Kip do do Kip Russet do do Boys' Calf do do do Kip do do

And coarse Brogans for Servants. Ladies fine Calf Bootes do do Morocco do do do Kid Slippers, Misses do do Victoria Slips, Children's Colored Morocco shoes, Calf Pegged Shoes & Brogans for Female servants.

The above articles are manufactured (expressly for retailing) of the very best materials and by the most skillful workmen. They will be sold very cheap for current money.

The inhabitants of the town and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

JAMES BULLARD.  
Holly Springs, March 23, 1839.—10—6m

FOR SALE.

20,000 POUNDS of first rate BACON HAMS, MIDDINGS &c.

The subscriber may be found at all times at the Union House, Holly Springs, Miss.

A. ROACH.  
Holly Springs, February. 23rd, n6—8w.

NOTICE.

On Monday the 27th of May next, I will sell in the town of Ripley Tippah County, on a credit of twelve months, one lot in said town, belonging to the estate of Berry Roberts, deceased; and known as lot number 4 in block 34, which said lot is sold by order of the honorable Probate Court of Tippah County. Bond and approved security required. March 16th 1839.

A. V. MURRY, [Admr.]  
March 23d, 1839.—n10—6w.

DOMESTICS & GROCERIES.

The subscriber has constantly on hand a variety of Groceries and Domestic.

Jeans, Linsey, Cassinets, Home spun white and striped socks, Feathers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Clothing of every description.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, Coffee, Nails, Salt, Soap, Candles, Mackerel, Flour, Meal, Raisins Almonds, Cigars, &c. &c.

Thankful for a very liberal patronage; he asks a continuance, offering good bargains at all times, at his stand (for the present) corner of Lagrange and Memphis street, next door north of Ross & Alderson's.

J. T. DAVIS.  
March 16—y

NOTICE.

ON Monday the 15th day of April next, I will sell for cash, at the Court-house door, in Holly Springs, the east half section 22, township 1, range 3 west, levied on as the property of Samuel C. Hooker, to satisfy the balance of an execution against Brown Carroll and the said Hooker, in favor of James J. Guy. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell Lot no. 58, in Mount Pleasant, levied on as the property of Lewis Sawyer, to satisfy an execution in favor of L. S. Morgan, & Co. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell all the right and interest of Marshall Pitman to a block of land in Mt. Pleasant to satisfy an execution in favor of Amos Pearson and James Broadus & Co.

ALF. SIMPSON Deputy, for L. McCROSKEY, Sheriff.  
March 16—9—tds.—Printers fee \$5 00

Northern Bank of Mississippi

HOLLY SPRINGS, April 2 1839.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors elected on the 29 were in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Miss. approved April 28, 1837." It was unanimously Resolved, That this Board accept the provisions of the amendment to the charter of this Bank passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor 14 February 1839. Entitled an act "further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Northern Bank of Mississippi approved April 28, 1837." that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of this Board and that a transcript thereof be transmitted forthwith to the Secretary of State, signed by the President and certified by the Cashier under seal of the Board.

A true copy of the records.  
W. GOODMAN, Cashier.  
April 6, 1839.—12—3t

Northern Bank of Mississippi,

HOLLY SPRINGS April 4, 1839.

At an adjourned meeting held this day, it was Resolved, That the second installment of five dollars on each share of the Capital stock of this institution be made on the stock holders, to be paid on or before the 10th day of June next.

Resolved, That those who have paid the second installment according to the call made on the 28th August and 8th January last, be exempt from the operation of the above resolutions.

A true copy of the records.  
W. GOODMAN, Cashier.  
April 6, 1839.—12—2m

COW WANTED.

A liberal price will be given for a first rate milch Cow. Apply at this office.

March 16—4f

SAUNDERS & HILDRETH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
RIPLEY, Miss.

WILL practice in the 8th and 9th Circuits and in the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Mississippi.</